deposit [COMPUT SCI]   To preserve the contents of a portion of a computer memory by copying it in a backing storage. [GEOL]   Consolidated or unconsolidated material that has accumulated by a natural process or agent. [MATER]   Any material applied to a base by means of vacuum, electrical, chemical, screening, or vapor methods. [SCI TECH]   Any solid matter which is gradually laid down on a surface by a natural process.   { də'päz·ət }